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Title	Author	Call#	Reasons
Story of Little Black Sambo	Bannerman, Helen	E Bann	racism
Uncle Bobby's Wedding	Brannen, Sarah	E Bran	homosexuality
Guess What	Fox, Mem	E Fox	witches
Slugs	Greenberg, David	E Gree	
Where's Waldo	Hanford, Martin	E Hand	nudity
My Princess Boy	Kilodavis, Cheryl	E Kilo	cross dressing
In Our Mothers' House	Polacco, Patricia	E Pola	homosexuality
And Tango Makes Three	Richardson, Justin	E Rich	homosexuality
In the Night Kitchen	Sendak, Maurice	E Send	nudity
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	E Send	dark tone
If I Ran the Zoo	Seuss, Dr.	E Seus	racism
Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel	E Silv	selfish child
Librarian of Basra	Winter, Jeanette	E Wint	
Crow Boy	Yashima, Taro	E Yash	
Lord of the Rings trilogy	Tolkien, J.R.R.	F Tolk	smoking
Two Queens of Heaven	Gates, Doris	J 292	
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie	J 398.2	
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Grimm	J 398.2	violence
Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady	Hastings, Selina	J 398.2	
Amazing Bone	Steig, William	J 398.2	violence
			magic, pigs dressed as
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	J 398.2	policemen
It's So Amazing	Harris, Robie	J 612.6	sex, nudity
How You Were Born	Cole, Joanna	J 612.63	sex
It's Perfectly Normal	Harris, Robie	J 613.9	sex, nudity
What's Happening to My Body?	Madaras, Lynda	J 613.953	sex
Woodson	Paulsen, Gary	J 796.5	
Scary Stories (series)	Schwartz, Alvin	J 808.8	occultism, violence
Headless Horseman Rides Tonight	Prelutsky, Jack	J 811.54	
Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep	Prelutsky, Jack	J 811.54	
Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	J 811.54	violence, disrespect
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein, Shel	J 811.54	violence, disrespect
Revolting Rhymes	Dahl, Roald	J 821.9	
Greatest: Muhammad Ali	Myers, Walter Dean	J B Ali	
Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	J B Frank	sex, dark tone
Christmas Rat	Avi	J Fantasy Avi	
Crispin: Cross of Lead	Avi	J Fantasy Avi 1	
		J Fantasy	socialism, witches perceived
Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	Baum	as good
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	J Fantasy Carr	drugs, violence
		J Fantasy Coop	
Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan	2	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	magic, drugs/alcohol
			sexism ("all witches are women")
Witches	Dahl, Roald	J Fantasy Dahl	
Girl Named Disaster	Farmer, Nancy	J Fantasy Farm	
Chronicles of Narnia (series)	Lewis, C.S.	J Fantasy Lewi	occultism, violence
Subtle Knife	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull	

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Golden Compass	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull	religious viewpoint
Amber Spyglass	Pullman, Philip	J Fantasy Pull 3	
Harry Potter (series)	Rowling, J.K.	J Fantasy Rowl	witchcraft
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	J Fantasy Swit	putting animals level with humans
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	J Fantasy Whit	humans
Drama	Telgemeier, Raina	J GN Telg	sex
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	J History Alco 1	
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy	J History Byar	
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James	J History Coll	
	Curtis, Christopher		
Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963	Paul	J History Curt	language, violence
Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen	J History Cush	
Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen	J History Cush	
Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen	J History Cush	
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	J History Dick	
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula	J History Fox	
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia	J History Giff	
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	J History Gree	language, racism, sex
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	J History Hess	
Corner of the Universe	Martin, Ann	J History Mart	
Glory Field	Myers, Walter Dean	J History Myer	
Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins	Myers, Walter Dean	J History Myer	
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine	J History Pate	
Sarny: a Life Remembered	Paulsen, Gary	J History Paul	
Words by Heart	Sebestyen, Ouida	J History Sebe	
	Speare, Elizabeth		
Witch of Blackbird Pond	George	J History Spea	witchcraft, vilience
Land	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl	
Road to Memphis	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl	
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	J History Tayl	language
Bomb	Taylor, Theodore	J History Tayl	
Timothy of the Cay	Taylor, Theodore	J History Tayl	
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	J History Twai	racism, language questionable morals of protagonist
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	J History Twai	
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	J History Uchi	
		J History Whel	
Homeless Bird	Whelan, Gloria	1	
Belle Prater's Boy	White, Ruth	J History Whit	
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	J History Wild 2	racism
Traitor	Yep, Laurence	J History Yep	
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	J History Yep 6	
Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	J History Yole	
Skeleton Man	Bruchac, Joseph	J Horror Bruc	
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	J Horror Gaim	

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Witch's Sister (series)	Naylor, Phyllis	J Horror Nayl	witchcraft
Time Windows	Reynolds Reiss, Kathryn	J Horror Reis	
Witches of Worm	Snyder, Zilpha	J Horror Snyder	
Goosebumps (series)	Keatley	J Horror Stin	
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.	Stine, R.L.	J Horror Stin	
Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	J Mystery Koni	
Silent to the Bone	Konigsburg, E.L.	J Mystery Koni	
Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	J Mystery Rask	violence
Shadow Club	Shusterman, Neal	J Mystery Shus	
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	Van Draanen,	J Mystery Vand	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Wendelin	1	
Who Was That Masked Man,	Atwater, Richard	J Reality Atwa	
Anyway?	Avi	J Reality Avi	
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	J Reality Bloo	
Are you There God? It's Me			
Margaret	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	religious differences, puberty
Blubber	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	language, bullying
Iggie's House	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	racism
It's Not the End of the World	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	divorce
Otherwise Known as Sheila the			
Great	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	
Superfudge	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy	J Reality Blum	
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	J Reality Clem	
Crazy Lady	Conly, Leslie	J Reality Conl	language
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	J Reality Cree	
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo, Katie	J Reality Dica	
Double Dutch	Draper, Sharon	J Reality Drap	
Moffats	Estes, Eleanor	J Reality Este	
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	J Reality Fitz	questionable morals of protagonist
Whipping Boy	Fleischman, Sid	J Reality Flei	
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos, Jack	J Reality Gant	
	George, Jean		
Julie of the Wolves	Craighead	J Reality Geor	violence
Olive's Ocean	Henkes, Kevin	J Reality Henk	language, sex
King of the Wind	Henry, Marguerite	J Reality Henr	
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	J Reality Hunt	
View from Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.	J Reality Koni	
Troubling a Star	L'Engle, Madeline	J Reality Leng	
Lost Flower Children	Lisle, Janet Taylor	J Reality Lisl	
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	J Reality Lond	violence, dark tone
Anastasia series	Lowry, Lois	J Reality Lowr	language
Taking Care of Terrific	Lowry, Lois	J Reality Lowr	
Exiles	McKay, Hilary	J Reality Mcka	
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	language, death
Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	

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Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine	J Reality Pate	
Higher Power of Lucky	Patron, Susan	J Reality Patr	contains word "scrotum"
Dogsong	Paulsen, Gary	J Reality Paul	
Harris and Me	Paulsen, Gary	J Reality Paul	
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	J Reality Phil	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	J Reality Rock	language, violence
Holes	Sachar, Louis	J Reality Sach	
Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket, Lemony	J Reality Snic	
Headless Cupid	Snyder, Zilpha	J Reality Snyder	
Call it Courage	Keatley	1	
Loser	Sperry, Armstrong	J Reality Sper	
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin	
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin	
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry	J Reality Spin	
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie	J Reality Tola 1	
My Guy	Weeks, Sarah	J Reality Week	
George's Marvelous Medicine	Dahl, Roald	J Sci-Fi Dahl	
Among the Hidden (series)	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	J Sci-Fi Hadd	violence, anti-government good vs evil conflict, undermines Christianity, promotes witchcraft
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeline	J Sci-Fi Leng 1	
Captain Underpants (series)	Pilkey, Dav	J Sci-Fi Pilk	violence, language, disrespect
Hop on Pop	Seuss, Dr.	JR Seus	violence
Inner City Mother Goose	Merriam, Eve	MG 398.8 Merr	anti family, drugs/alcohol/smoking, cultural insensitivity, gambling, language, sex, violence, bullying
Absolutely True Story of a Part Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	YA F Alex	
Catalyst	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	alcohol, sex, language, rape
Twisted	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	language, sex, child abuse, suicide, drugs
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie Halse	YA F Ande	eating disorders, cutting
Feed	Anderson, Michael T.	YA F Ande	
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	YA F Ashe	suicide, drugs, sex
Hanging On to Max	Bechard, Margaret	YA F Bech	
Rose and the Beast	Block, Francesca Lia	YA F Bloc	
My Father the Nutcase	Caseley, Judith	YA F Case	
House of Night series	Cast, P.C.	YA F Cast	sex, nudity
Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	YA F Chbo	drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, language, sex

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Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	YA F Coll	violence
I am the Cheese	Cormier, Robert	YA F Corm	depressing, vulgar, sex
We All Fall Down	Cormier, Robert	YA F Corm	
Miseducation of Cameron Post	Danforth, Emily	YA F Danf	homosexuality
Robinson Crusoe	DeFoe, Daniel	YA F Defoe	
This Lullaby	Dessen, Sarah	YA F Dess	
Truth About Forever	Dessen, Sarah	YA F Dess	
Little Brother	Doctorow, Cory	YA F Doct	politics, promoting hackers
Tears of a Tiger	Draper, Sharon	YA F Drap	
House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	YA F Farm	
Money Hungry	Flake, Sharon	YA F Flak	
Breathing Underwater	Flinn, Alex	YA F Flin	
Nowhere	Gaiman, Neil	YA F Gaim	sex
Abundance of Katherines	Green, John	YA F Gree	sex
Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	YA F Gree	language, sex, death
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	YA F Gree	drugs/alcohol/smoking, sex
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey	Haddix, Margaret	YA F Hadd	
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	YA F Hiaa	
Outsiders	Hinton, S. E.	YA F Hint	drugs/alcohol, violence, broken homes
Crank	Hopkins, Ellen	YA F Hopk	drugs, language, sex
Identical	Hopkins, Ellen	YA F Hopk	abuse
Snakehead	Horowitz, Anthony	YA F Horo	crime, gang violence
Heaven	Johnson, Angela	YA F John	
Bermudez Triangle	Johnson, Maureen	YA F John	drugs, sexual innuendo, homosexuality
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David	YA F Klas	
Lessons from a Dead Girl	Knowles, Jo	YA F Know	language, sex
Two Boys Kissing	Levithan, David	YA F Levi	homosexuality
Gathering Blue	Lowry, Lois	YA F Lowr	
Giver	Lowry, Lois	YA F Lowr	violence, infanticide, euthenasia
Dunk	Lubar, David	YA F Luba	
I Hunt Killers	Lyga, Barry	YA F Lyga	violence
Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things	Mackler, Carolyn	YA F Mack	language, sex, anti-family
Good Night, Mr. Tom	Magorian, Michelle	YA F Mago	
Memory	Mahy, Margaret	YA F Mahy	
Vampire Academy series	Mead, Richelle	YA F Mead	sex, nudity
Twilight series	Meyer, Stephenie	YA F Meye	sex, religious beliefs
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	YA F Myer	language, violence, racism
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	YA F Myer	
Slam	Myers, Walter Dean	YA F Myer	
Sunrise Over Fallujah	Myers, Walter Dean	YA F Myer	language, violence, sexual assault
Alice (series)	Naylor, Phyllis	YA F Nayl	sex, homosexuality
Jacob Have I Loved	Reynolds	YA F Pate	
Body of Christopher Creed	Paterson, Katherine	YA F Plum	
What Happened to Lani Garver	Plum-Ucci, Carol	YA F Plum	suicide, sex

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Scars	Rainfield, Cheryl	YA F Rain	cutting, abuse, homosexuality sex, language kidnapping, unsatisfactory ending
Eleanor and Park	Rowell, Rainbow	YA F Rowe	
Living Dead Girl	Scott, Elizabeth	YA F Scot	sex sex, language language, racism language, sex, drugs, homosexuality
Downsiders	Shusterman, Neal	YA F Shus	
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William	YA F Slea	
One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies	Sones, Sonya	YA F Sone	
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya	YA F Sone	
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	YA F Stei	
Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	YA F Stei	
Gossip Girl series	Von Ziegesar, Cecily	YA F Vonz	language, sex, drugs, homosexuality
Killer's Cousin	Werlin, Nancy	YA F Werl	
Devil's Storybook	Babbitt, Natalie		
Weetzie Bat	Block, Francesca Lia		
Witch Baby	Block, Francesca Lia		
Deenie	Blume, Judy		sex
One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo	Blume, Judy		
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself	Blume, Judy		
Forever in blue : the fourth summer of	Brashares, Ann		sex, alcohol
Second Summer of the Sisterhood	Brashares, Ann		
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Brashares, Ann		
Moves Make the Man	Brooks, Bruce		
Cracker Jackson	Byars, Betsy		
Rundown	Cadnum, Michael		
Many Stones	Coman, Carolyn		
What Jamie saw	Coman, Carolyn		
Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert		language, sex, violence
Bloomability	Creech, Sharon		sex, language, religion, abortion
Staying fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher, Chris		
Someone Like You	Dessen, Sarah		
Whirligig	Fleischman, Paul		
Saturnalia	Fleischman, Sid		
Breaking Point	Flinn, Alex		
This Gorgeous Game	Freitas, Donna		abuse by religious figure
Paper Towns	Green, John		language, sex, misogyny
Leaving Fishers	Haddix, Margaret		
Witness	Peterson		
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Hesse, Karen		
Moon of Two Dark Horses	Holt, Kimberly		
No Condition is Permanent	Keehn, Sally		
Star Split	Kessler, Christina		
Ghost Boy	Lasky, Kathryn		
	Lawrence, Lain		

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Ghost Boy	Lawrence, Lain		
Boy Meets Boy	Levithan, David		
Willow and Twig	Little, Jean		
Extreme Elvin	Lynch, Chris		
Freewill	Lynch, Chris		
Love and Other Four Letter Words	Mackler, Carolyn		alcohol, sex
War Within	Matas, Carol		
Jubilee Journey	Meyer, Carolyn		
White Lilacs	Meyer, Carolyn		
Fast Sam Cool Clyde and Stuff	Myers, Walter Dean		
	Naylor, Phyllis		
Alice on the Outside	Reynolds		
Monument	Paulsen, Gary		
Are You In the House Alone	Peck, Richard		
Strays Like Us	Peck, Richard		
Break with Charity	Rinaldi, Ann		
Hero	Rottman, S. L.		
Boy Who Lost his Face	Sachar, Louis		
Cross Your Fingers, Spit in Your Hat	Schwartz, Alvin		
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal		
Singularity	Sleator, William		
Taste of Blackberries	Smith, Doris		
	Staples, Suzanne		
Shiva's Fire	Fisher		
Cay	Taylor, Theodore		
Bad, Badder, Baddest	Voigt, Cynthia		
Dicey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia		
It's Not Easy Being Bad	Voigt, Cynthia		
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia		
When She Hollers	Voigt, Cynthia		
Kidnapping of Suzie Q	Waddell, Martin		
Caged Eagles	Walters, Eric		
Black Mirror	Werlin, nancy		
Nasreen's Secret School	Winter, Jeanette		
Armageddon Summer	Yolen, Jane		
Pigman	Zindel, Paul		